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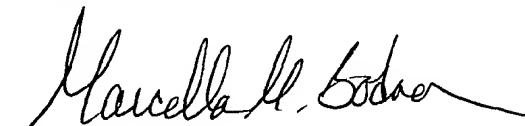
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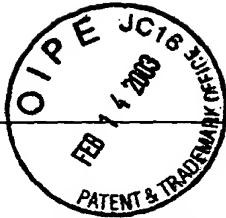
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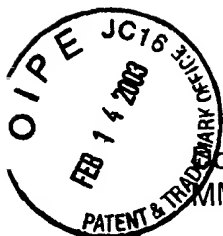
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The European Patent Office herewith transmits as an enclosure the European search report for the above-mentioned European patent application.

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The following specifications given by the applicant have been approved by the Search Division:

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